Extract from letter of A. W. Weston to Deborah Weston Feb 21. 1839.

"Just after dinner Wendell called to say that the committee on the D. of C. was going to give the Abolitionists a private sitting. J. W. Browne being the Speaker! Maria could not go — I went with Wendell. The meeting was in a small committee room, about 10 men nearly all friends of the cause, no other woman was there, but I sat in state between Garrison & F. Jackson. Browne spoke first & very well too. He does much better in a small room than in Faneuil Hall. He was followed by Wendell, who as usual did excellently, and then came Garrison & he did excel himself. He spoke beautifully I did admire. There was a dignity and solemnity about him, that must have struck the community"

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